

Amendment to the Specification

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 24, which begins "FIGURE 6..."

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20 at line 28, as follows:

Log P_c (computer calculated) values for several phenols were plotted against equivalents absorbed, ~~as shown in FIGURE 6.~~ The results show that the higher the Log P value (more hydrophobic) the more phenol is absorbed. Accordingly, lower phenol concentrations can be used when the phenol is hydrophobic to achieve the desired prion destruction.